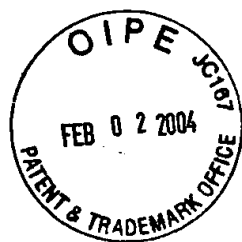


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Applicants request that the present application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Examiner Fletcher is thanked for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during an interview on January 30, 2004. During the interview, it was discussed that the publication applied in the outstanding Office Action does not disclose the method recited in claim 1. No agreement was reached. However, the Examiner did indicate that he would reconsider the applied publication in view of the points raised during the interview and this Request for Reconsideration.

The Office Action of October 3, 2003 has been considered. In the Office Action, claims 11 and 12 were allowed. Claims 2, 6 and 7 were objected to for including

